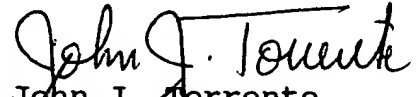


REMARKS

Claims 1-25 have been cancelled and claims 26-46 have been retained for examination purposes.

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